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AMENDMENT A AND REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006 in regard to the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests a 3 months extension of time in which to respond and offers the following Remarks in light of the amended claims appended hereto.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claims 13-24 under 35 U.S.C. §101 on the grounds the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Specifically, the Examiner states that Claims 13-24 are drawn to functional descriptive material recorded on a machine-readable medium and that the specification suggests that the claimed computer readable medium is directed to "signals" or "carrier waves" that are neither a process, machine, manufacture nor composition of matter and is, therefore, absent of any physical structure or tangible material. In response, Applicant has amended Claim 13 and its dependent claims to positively